

REMARKS:

Claims 1-14 and 16-20 are pending, and claims 1, 6, 14, 16, and 18 are amended herein. Claim 15 is cancelled. Claims 9-13 remain withdrawn from consideration.

The Final Office action dated March 27, 2011 has been carefully considered and the following remarks are made in response.

The Office objected to claims 15-18 as being dependent upon a rejected base claims, but otherwise allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The features previously recited in claim 15 have been incorporated into claim 14. Accordingly, claim 14 is allowable and the rejection must be withdrawn. Claims 16-20 depend from claim 14 and are patentable for at least the same reasons as claim 14.

Claim 1 has also been amended to include the features previously recited in claim 15. Accordingly, claim 1 is allowable and the rejection should be withdrawn. Claims 2-8 depend from claim 1 and are patentable for at least the same reasons as claim 1.

Conclusion

The claims are believed to be in form for allowance. The undersigned requests a telephone call from the Examiner if this might expedite allowance.

Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, if this belief is in error the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees in connection with this Amendment C to Deposit Account Number 012384 in the name of ARMSTRONG TEASDALE LLP.

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